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28 MONUMENT PLACE

DEATH ENDS BUSINESS CAREER OF LOCAL WOMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Beanie Schofield, wife of George Schofield, took place at the family home, 315 East Ohio street, yesterday afternoon. She was manager of the Women's Real-estate Exchange for a number of years, retiring about five years ago.

She twice had occasion to show her ability as a thief-catcher, which she did in a very admirable manner. Her home was robbed at one time and she went to Cleveland to catch the robber. Soon after this she was employed at the Grand Hotel to watch for some one who had been making petty robberies. She soon caught a negro, and the crimes ceased.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Governor Durbin's Arbor day proclamation, setting apart the date on which exercises in the public schools will be held, and planting of trees and nature study, will be issued during the present week. It will be recognized by nearly every school in the State, where appropriate exercises will be held. The State Board of Forestry will also co-operate and observe the event by planting thousands of trees on the State reservation, the work beginning on Arbor day.

New Planes, \$100 and up. Wuschner's.

WORTHRIGHT DIES AFTER

BRIEF RESPIRE BEFORE DEATH DISPELS

Fears of Serious Consequences Until End Comes.

IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Worth Wright, a well-known real-estate dealer, died at noon yesterday from the effects of a blow received on the head from a piece of iron cornice work which fell from the Hubbard block, Meridian and Washington streets, early in the morning. Mr. Wright was entering the Merchants' National Bank when the piece of iron fell and struck him. A gash of about three inches was cut in his head and he was felled to the ground.

With blood streaming from his wound he walked into the bank. It was not thought at first that Mr. Wright was seriously injured. Dr. Frank Dorsey was called. About forty minutes after the accident Mr. Wright became unconscious and was removed to his home in a carriage. After getting home the examination of the physicians showed the fracture to be so great that no hope was extended for his recovery. He died in one-half hour after reaching his home.

Mrs. John Ray, living on South Sherman drive, was slightly injured by the falling of the iron cornice.

Mr. Wright was born in Plainfield, Ind., fifty-three years ago. He came to Indianapolis in 1872 and had since been in business here continually. For the last few years he had been a member of the real-estate firm of J. L. Wright & Co., in the new building. His wife, Mrs. Edna Wright, has two daughters, Miss Edna Wright, a mother, a daughter, Miss Edna Wright, two brothers and a sister, Mrs. C. B. Howard.

The funeral services will be held at the residence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Crown Hill.

ASK DOUBLE TRACK TO AID RUSHVILLE LINE

Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Co. Offers to Execute Extensive Improvements.

The Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company presented a contract to the County Commissioners and to Township Trustee Mendenhall yesterday by the terms of which that company would be given the right to double track the Churchman pike from the city limits to a point a mile south. In return for the double-track privilege, the Indianapolis & Cincinnati company, according to the proposed contract, would build a forty-foot grade along the entire mile of pike, would lay a strip of gravel nineteen feet in width on this grade, and would set the trolley poles now there farther apart, besides making improvements in the approach to the subway under the Belt Railroad crossing.

THOMAS ORCHESTRA TO-MORROW NIGHT

Oliver Willard Pierce Will Also Appear at the German House.

The concert by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, of Chicago, at the German House to-morrow evening, will embrace a programme of unusual interest. The concert by Tschakowsky to be played by Oliver Willard Pierce, is of a character peculiarly well adapted to this young pianist's method. The general style is decidedly heroic and majestic and full of inspiring movement and at the same time is interwoven by lyric passages of the most delicate and dreamy beauty. The concerto consists of three well-defined and self-completed movements. The first two are cosmopolitan in style, the third alone being strongly impregnated with that pronounced Slavic flavor characteristic of a Russian composer. The first movement is by far the longest and most highly elaborated of the work, and the whole subjective import of the work may be considered to be thoroughly enunciated in this opening movement. The two following are more in the nature of corollaries. This great work is sure of an adequate interpretation by Mr. Pierce and the orchestra.

TWO HUNDRED RED MEN TO ATTEND A FUNERAL

Two hundred members of the I. O. R. M. leave this morning at 10 o'clock over the Northwestern to attend the funeral of their late brother, Great Sachem C. B. Hicks, at Lebanon, Ind.

NEW BRIDGE COMMISSION NOW HAS SEVEN MEMBERS

Three Business Men Named to Work with the Four Experts.

The commission of seven members, which is proposed to prepare a plan for uniform bridge construction, to be submitted for approval and adoption to the county and city boards interested, is now complete, as the board of directors of the Commercial Club yesterday appointed the three members that remained to complete it.

ODD DELUSION MAKES SALESMAN A PRISONER

Galen Gonsler, of Chicago, is locked up at police station on a charge of loitering, but the police think that he is temporarily insane. Gonsler is a salesman for a large wholesale house. His delusion is that some one is plotting to take his place and that he will have to kill the person to obtain him. He came to police station for advice as to how to get the books.

VISITING HARDWARE MEN

GUESTS OF WHOLESALERS

Delegates to National Convention Enjoy Evening of Feasting at the Columbia Club.

SESSION IS CONVENED

From Connecticut to California over a hundred delegates of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' Association feasted last night at the Columbia Club. A sumptuous banquet was afforded. While the feast was in progress the spacious halls of the Columbia Club rang with music of an orchestra.

After the banquet was over and cigars had been lighted the intellectual repast came on with the rising of the toastmaster, John B. Cockrum.

"It is with extreme pleasure that I am at dinner with you to-night, you men standing high in the commercial, in the social world. Men representing vast and varied interests which today are the commercial pride of our country. But instead of me using your time let me introduce to you a gracious good fellow who will give our Hoosier welcome, Mr. E. M. Brush."

Mr. Lewis, an Indiana delegate, was then introduced and fully able to interpret business questions at issue. The toastmaster then proposed a toast to "Teddy," referring to President Roosevelt.

Mr. F. C. Moys was then called on to speak for Colorado. In a very terse and entertaining way he spoke of the wealth and the prosperity of his State. The president of the association, W. P. Bogardus, of Ohio, then made a few remarks upon the purpose of the association.

Mr. Stebbins, of Michigan, was the last speaker to "Our aim is to work in a spirit of good fellowship, not aggression," said he. "By this combination of ours will be bettered. The session to-night has been a pleasant one and every one is entitled to fullest praise. We have sped us on our mission and send us our share in the roses and riches of this life."

The officers of the organization are: President, W. P. Bogardus, Mount Vernon, O.; vice president, C. H. Miller, Huntington, Pa.; treasurer, A. T. Stebbins, Rochester, Minn.; secretary, M. L. Corey, Argos, Ind.; executive committee, H. G. Cormick, Centralia, Ill.; S. E. Jones, Richmond, Ind.; Lewis Lindenberg, Duquesne, Pa.; T. F. Ireland, Belden, Mich.; and A. T. Stebbins, Rochester, Minn.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK AND FIRES AT PEDESTRIANS

While Temporarily Insane William Voris Drives Wagon Madly Through Streets.

A negro driving a small wagon and firing a revolver at pedestrians was one of the sights of West New York street last night. William Voris, living at 1315 Alford street, is the man. It is supposed that he was temporarily insane. He was shot at William Sebastian, who lives on West Ohio street. Sebastian notified the police. Patrolman Barnhart started after the man and was soon joined in the chase by Bicyclemen Askins and Duncan. They captured him and took him to the police station. Voris was locked up on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES ARE INCORPORATED

That the capital stock of the American Color Company might be increased from \$15,000 to \$50,000, the secretary of state was yesterday given notice of the increase. Harry B. Gates and Edward E. Gates, of this city, are president and secretary, respectively, of the company. The \$35,000 increase will be divided into 350 shares of common stock, valued at \$100 each.

Three Indianapolis physicians incorporated the Vincennes Infirmary yesterday with \$3,000 capital. This city is the principal place of business of the new corporation. Walter Bailey, H. B. Knight and L. E. Duthie are incorporators. Hospitals will be maintained in accordance with the plans of the incorporators.

Among the oil and gas companies which have been formed by the joint efforts of Indiana, suggestive titles have become the rage, and this was shown yesterday when the Fox and Gas Company was organized. It was formed by Muncie men, as follows: Seidon D. Addison D. and Clawson Madewick. The capitalization is \$20,000. It is presumed that the new company will be incorporated by W. R. Hearst.

Others incorporated were: Hanover Oil and Gas Company, Muncie, \$30,000, by R. H. Clark, G. G. Williamson and others. Scott Manufacturing Company, Monticello, \$50,000, by Theodore Scott, O. Eldridge, B. F. Carr and others. Hoosier Cheese Cutter Company, Anderson, \$12,000, by George P. Louisa, Ed W. Louisa and Martin Dunn. Brooks Creek Oil Company, Redkey, \$75,000, by George E. Turison, J. D. Rathfon, Robert E. Rees and others.

HOSPITAL INMATE BEATS OFF NURSE, LEAPS TO DEATH

Evades Efforts to Hold Him in Check and Accomplishes His Dread Purpose.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD

After a tussle with the nurse who was attending him, Thomas McCarthy, a delirious patient at the City Hospital, yesterday killed himself by jumping over the railing of the second floor stairway to the hall below. McCarthy was admitted to the hospital on March 19 suffering from insanity. Yesterday he was found on his bed and started to run down stairs. The nurse followed him calling for help. As they reached the landing McCarthy appeared. McCarthy then returned upstairs. When he reached the top he threw himself over the railing and fell. McCarthy was a saloon porter and lived at 540 South Capitol avenue. He was thirty-five years of age.

NOT ENOUGH OIL TO SUPPLY THIS CITY

Although the Consumers' Gas Trust Company had considered the availability of southern Indiana gas and oil deposits as a feeder for the fuel supply of Indianapolis, State Geologist Blatchley has given an opinion that the field is not of sufficient strength to supply this city and that the cost of piping gas here would be larger than the benefits to be derived from the supply. Gas has been discovered in Martin Pike and Gibson counties, but the state geologist believes that the field (here) can alone be supplied. The geological formation of that section of the State is not conducive to heavy pressure in the gas fields, he says.

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Twenty-Ninth Anniversary of Masonic Order Signalized by Admission of New Members.

MANY VISITORS IN CITY

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, met in twenty-ninth annual convocation and reunion, yesterday at their Temple Hall on South Pennsylvania street and began the work of conferring the degrees of Adoniram Grand Lodge, Perfection to a class of ninety-eight. The work in these degrees, fourth to fourteenth, was continued at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mr. Chalmers Brown, twice potent grand master.

To-day the degrees of Sarallah Council, Princes of Jerusalem, John W. Staub, S. P. G. master, will be conferred. At the afternoon session the degrees of Indianapolis chapter, Rose Croix, Byron K. Elliott, M. W. and P. master, will be conferred. This evening the convocation dinner will be held at 6 p. m.

To-morrow will be conferred the concluding degrees of the Indiana Sovereign Consistory to a class of thirty. The Royal Secret, Henry C. Adams, illustrious commander-in-chief.

The music will be under the direction of Henry D. Biesener and includes trumpets, trombones, violins, cellists, clarinetists, thirty chorists and others.

The total number of members of the large number of candidates for degrees and the excellence of the programme is a great many out-of-town visitors are in the city. Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit are especially well represented.

PRESIDENT BUTLER TO GIVE FAREWELL TALK

Students at College to Assemble for Last Time Under Present Leaders.

At Butler College this morning the last chapel exercises under the presidency of Dr. Scot Butler will be held. The present college term ends with examinations of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and President Butler's resignation was made at the closing of the term.

No special exercises will be held at chapel this morning. President Butler will make a short farewell talk to the students, but it will not be in the form of a farewell address.

W. E. Garrison will begin his duties as president of the Butler college this morning. He was born in New York and is one of the youngest college presidents in the country.

Factory Inspection Exhibit.

It is expected that the exhibit of the State Bureau of Factory Inspection, for the St. Louis world's fair, will soon be completed. D. F. Spees, deputy inspector, is working on the exhibit. Inspectors McCabe and Deputy Spees are also planning for the national convention of factory inspectors, which convenes in St. Louis this summer.

Takes Trousers, Admits Theft.

Edward Salm saw a pair of trousers in front of a store at 365 South Delaware street and appropriated them for his own use. Patrolman Lawler met him and questioned him about the trousers, and he cheerfully admitted the fact that he had stolen them. He is now a prisoner.

To Lecture on Improvement.

E. S. Thomas will lecture at the German House to-night, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Association. His lecture treats mainly of ways to make a city beautiful by general improvement of parks and highways.

Dunlap's Celebrated Bats at Seaton's Hat Store.

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New arrival Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, an exclusive showing of high-grade rugs, 50 styles, usually sell for \$35.00, on sale to-day. \$24.75

Imperial Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, Oriental designs predominate, worth \$20, special. \$15.50

Oriental Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, complete lines of the leading mills on show, splendid Rug for any room, worth \$30.00, special to-day. \$23.50

500 short lengths Brussels and Velvet Carpets, sample ends, 14 yards long, special for to-day's sale, each. 69c

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Madras Curtains in colored cross stripes, well worth \$2.25 pair, fast colors, suitable for any room for summer; three colorings, plain red, plain green and red and green combinations, pair. \$1.15

Marie Antoinette Curtains, Arabian or white, mounted on soft finish four-ply cable net. \$3.75

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Irish Point Curtain, were \$5.00 and \$6.00 pair, one to three-pair lots which have accumulated during March sale, pair. \$3.75

Tapestry Fire Screens, the \$4.50 kind, 24 subjects, solid oak frames, spindle top, each. \$3.00

Colored Lawns, yard wide, 18c and 20c values, stripes and floral patterns, fast colors, yard. 10c

French Organdy, dainty colored stripes, 42 inches wide, very choice curtain fabric, yard. 25c

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To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings \$1.00. 740.00
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The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest. Anyone can compete and all have an equal chance of securing one of the big prizes.

The only conditions are that you send in for each five different ways of spelling the word Egg-O-See, one of the little folders, same as used in the word children's contest, found inside of each package of the food, and that you mail your list to the Egg-O-See Co., Quincy, Ill., on or before June 15, 1904. Be sure and write your name and address plainly. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced "Egg-O-See."

The following are some of the ways the word could be spelled: Egg-O-See, Eg-Oh-Cy, Egg-O-Cee, Eg-O-Sie.

You will find the effort entertaining as well as profitable. The children will find it instructive, but older persons are not barred, and it is permissible to get help from others after you have spelled the word as many ways as you can yourself.

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